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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

TO: Secretary of State

All Departments, Agencies, Institutions and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Jeffrey C. Schutt, Director

Division of Human Resources

Date: July 16, 2004

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF

PERMANENT RULES FOR THE RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, 1 CCR 105-1

The Executive Director of the Department of Personnel & Administration will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 2, 2004, to consider adoption of permanent rules pertaining to higher education institutions opting out of the Risk Management Program to reflect statutory and procedural changes. The rules will eliminate ambiguities and provide clearer guidance to users of the Rules for the Risk Management Division. The following rules are considered for adoption:

<u>CHAPTER - VII HIGHER EDUCATION EXEMPTION FROM RISK MANAGEMENT</u> PROGRAM

7.1-7.4—Proposed new Chapter VII provides the process for higher education institutions to opt out of the Risk Management Program in response to passage of House Bill 04 1009.

The September 2, 2004, public hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. in conference room 318 of the Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver. All interested persons are urged to attend this public hearing and to submit written comments concerning the proposed rules to the Executive Director for his consideration. Written comments should be submitted no later than close of business on September 1, 2004.

Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires a special accommodation to participate in this public hearing, please notify Judi Karg at 303-866-2391 by August 26, 2004.

The proposed rules and the proposed statement of basis, specific statutory authority and purpose will be available for review by interested persons on or before close of business August 26, 2004, at 1600 Broadway, Suite 1030, Denver, Colorado 80202 and 1313 Sherman Street, Room 122, Denver, Colorado 80203 and on the web at http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/dhr/.

The Executive Director's authority to adopt these rules is enumerated in Section 24-30-1505 CRS (2003).